MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is no information.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): May I know why he was not recommended for release under the Jail Rules?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Under the Jail Rules it is only in cases where the illness is of such a nature where there is a chance of his recovery that the Medical authorities make the recommendation.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): It is stated in the answer that the convict was suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and he died on account of that. Will the member state what stood in the way of the man not being released?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

Particulars re certain subordinate posts in the Office of the Director of Registration.

37. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names and qualifications of the persons occupying the following places in the office of the Director of Registration, and, if any of these has fallen vacant, the name and qualification of the person recommended for the post:—

(*a*) Head Clerk;

(*b*) Head Accountant; and

(*c*) Head Record Keeper?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) All the three places are now permanently vacant. Mr. M. Ramaswami Aiyar, clerk on Rs. 40 to 50 in the office of the Director of Registration, is now acting as Head Clerk. He holds the Secondary School Leaving Certificate and has passed the Registration Test (Higher) with honours.

Mr. S. Anantanarayana Aiyar, clerk on Rs. 40 to 50 is in charge of the duties of the Head Record Keeper. He has passed the Lower Secondary Examination and Registration Test (Higher).

Proposals for filling up the vacancy of Head Accountant and of the Head Record Keeper have come up to the Government and are now under consideration.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the passing of the Registration Test Examination is considered to be an additional Examination qualification for promotion in the Department?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is not only an additional qualification but it is a qualification without which no promotion can be given.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In view of the fact that all these appointments are temporary arrangements, will the Government scrutinise it properly before final orders are passed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Certainly.

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